



Resolution R-19-21
The University of Alabama
26th Senate 2021-2022

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**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO
GET THEIR 2021-2022 FLU VACCINE**

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Student Government Association assembled.

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama is entering its eighth year of providing free flu shots to protect students, faculty and staff from the flu, according to the College of Community Health Sciences; and,

WHEREAS, The 2021-2022 Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine is fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration to protect against four different flu viruses; and,

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama offers these quadrivalent flu shots for free to all students, faculty, staff and spouses and no insurance is not required; and,

WHEREAS, The University will be administering flu shots at pop-up locations across the UA campus at various times and locations through Tuesday, November 16; and,

WHEREAS, Students can also visit the Student Health Center to receive their free flu shot at any time; and,

WHEREAS, According to the Mayo Clinic, getting the influenza vaccine is the best way to prevent contracting the flu and experiencing its complications; and,

WHEREAS, A new set of flu vaccines are released each year to keep pace with rapidly adapting flu viruses; and,

WHEREAS, With the continued uptick in COVID-19 cases in Alabama and around the country, protecting against all dangerous viruses and avoiding hospitalization are top priorities.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that The University of Alabama Student Government Association encourages all able UA students to receive their flu shot before the Flu Shot Campaign concludes in November.

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association will partner with the College of Community Health Sciences to promote its flu vaccination campaign through social media and other platforms.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to: Dr. Stuart R. Bell,
President of

The University of Alabama; Dr. Myron L. Pope, Vice President for Student Life; Dr. James T. Dalton, Executive Vice President and Provost; Dr. Richard Friend, Dean of the College of Community Health Sciences; Dr. Ruperto Perez, Associate VP for Student Health and Well-being; Dr. Karen Burgess, Interim Executive Director of the Student Health Center; Angel Narvaez-Lugo, Student Government Association Advisor; Keely

Brewer, editor-in-chief of The Crimson White; and others as may be deemed necessary at a later date.